

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KOHARA et al. Confirmation No.: 9823
Serial No.: 10/790,063
Filed: March 2, 2004
For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM, MICRO-
PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD
Group: 1634
Examiner: R. Crow

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 18, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 6.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.